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Sir:

SECOND PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Please add the following new claims 72-75 as follows:

72. In a process for making a multiple-layer label, the steps of:
providing hold-down openings in a first upper label element;
combining said upper label element with a web element which web defines a base
label layer; and
applying an adhesive overlaminant to said upper label element, said overlaminant
extending over and through said hold-down openings in said upper label element and
securing said first and second webs together.

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